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The response to election of species requirement filed on 8-12-2 is nonresponsive because it fails to conform to the provisions of MPEP 714.03:

Where a bona fide response to an examiner's action is filed before the expiration of a permissible period, but through an apparent oversight or inadvertence some point necessary to a complete response has been omitted - such as an amendment or argument as to one or two of several claims involved or signature to the amendment - the examiner, as soon as he or she notes the omission, should require the applicant to complete his or her response within a specified time limit (usually one month) if the period for response has already expired or insufficient time is left to take action before the expiration of the period. If this is done the application should not be held abandoned even though the prescribed period has expired.

Specifically, applicant has not elected a single disclosed species as required. To further clarify, applicant proposes to "elect, without traverse, the species of invention set forth in claim 25, illustrated in drawing FIGS. 3 and 4." However, applicant has not explicitly elected one of "the species comprising forming the alignment feature in the heat spreader, and the species comprising providing the alignment feature in the tie bare," as required. Moreover, "the species of invention set forth in claim 25," and the species "illustrated in drawing FIGS. 3 and 4" are different, mutually exclusive species.

Although the claims have been checked for further deviation from 37 CFR 1.121, applicant is respectfully requested to scrutinize the claims and correct any additional errors. Since the above mentioned reply appears to be *bona fide*, applicant is given a TIME PERIOD of ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30)

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DAYS from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME LIMIT MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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